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REASONS

For a further DUTY on

Italian Thrown Silks

Imported from ITALY.

Which can be no Damage, but an Advantage to the Kingdom, for the following REASONS:

First, BEcauſe no other Country affords ſo fine a Commodity, both as to its Growth and Manufacture, conſequently muſt be had let the Duty be what it will.

Secondly, The cheapneſs of Thrown Silks from Italy, is a great detriment to the *Turky* Trade, becauſe Raw Silk imported from thence, will bear no incouraging Price, *Italian* Thrown Silks being much Cheaper conſidering their Goodneſs.

Thirdly, *Italian* Thrown Silks are of that Goodneſs and Fineſs, the Cheapneſs thereof does not only affect the *Turky* Trade, but alſo the Manufacturing thereof here.

Fourthly, The *Turky* Silks will not leſſen or hinder the Import of *Italian* Thrown Silks, the latter being deſigned and intended for Uſes the former will not anſwer, as appears by the third Paragraph of an Act in the 6th of *William* and *Mary*, in favour of the *Turky* Silk and Engliſh Manufacturing thereof.

Fifthly, A further Duty on *Italian* Silks will not be any further Charge to the Government, being only an additional Duty.

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